IN THE CLAIMS (as originally filed):

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. - 9. (Canceled)

10. (New) A method for the transmission of notifications by ~~means of~~ a notification component to users of an electronic parcel compartment system within a postal shipping system, ~~in which~~ comprising transmitting data from at least one database ~~(KT, PD, AD) is transmitted~~ to a central sending component ~~(ZVK), where it is converted,~~ converting the data in the central sending unit into notification information ~~(BI) and,~~ transmitting the notification information ~~(BI) is transmitted~~ to a communication interface and from the communication interface to at least one receiving device, ~~whereby~~ storing notification jobs ~~are stored~~ in a storage module ~~(Communication Request Queue, CRC)~~ and transmitting at least some of the requests for the transmission of notifications ~~are transmitted~~ by a control circuit ~~(AL)~~ to the storage module ~~(CRC),~~ and a reading module ~~(CR) acquires~~ acquiring the notification jobs contained in the storage module ~~(CRC)~~ and ~~transmits~~ transmitting them to the central sending component ~~(ZVK),~~

~~characterized in that~~ the method further comprising transmitting the information for creating jobs ~~is transmitted~~ to the control circuit ~~(AL)~~ via an external interface ~~(EI),~~ whereby the information depends on events within the postal shipping system, ~~in that~~ categorizing the events ~~are categorized~~ in classes, and ~~in that~~ the events ~~trigger~~ triggering defined, definable or variable processing steps by the notification component.

11.   (New) The method ~~according to~~ of Claim 10, ~~characterized in that,~~ comprising using at least one template ~~(T1, T2, T3)~~, the central sending component ~~(ZVK)~~ ~~converts~~ converting the data transmitted from the database ~~(KT, PD, AD)~~ into the notification information (BI).

12.   (New) A device for the transmission of notifications to users of an electronic parcel compartment system within a postal shipping system having at least one database ~~(KT, PD, AD)~~, one central sending component ~~(ZVK)~~ for converting data from the database ~~(KT, PD, AD)~~ into notification information ~~(BI)~~, and one communication interface for the transmission of the notification information ~~(BI)~~ to receiving devices,

        ~~characterized in that~~ the device further comprising

        ~~the device comprises~~ an external interface ~~EI~~ that serves for receiving information about events at an electronic parcel compartment system within the postal shipping system and ~~that~~ is connected to a control circuit ~~(AL)~~ equipped with transmission means for the transmission of notification job requests to a storage module ~~(CRC)~~ that stores the notification requests, ~~and in that the~~ a storage module (CRC) is connected to a reading unit ~~(CR)~~ that transmits the notification jobs to a central sending component ~~(ZVK)~~.